

A NEW NAME FOR A CHRYSOMELID BEETLE<sup>1</sup>

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Schaeffer (1933) described a variety of *Colaspis brunnea* (Fabricius) from Florida and named it *floridana*. Blake (1974), in her revision of the costate species of *Colaspis* in the United States, elevated Schaeffer's variety to specific status. Later, Blake (1977) published descriptions of 5 new species of metallic green *Colaspis* formerly confused with *Colaspis favosa* Say. To one of these she assigned the name *C. floridana*. The name *C. floridana* of Blake (1977) therefore is a junior homonym and must be replaced with a new name.

When I called Mrs. Blake's attention to this matter, she graciously (*in litt.*) gave me permission to rename this species. Since a species named in her honor already exists in this genus, namely *Colaspis blakeae* Ostmark (1975, p. 2), I hereby propose the name *Colaspis pseudofavosa* Riley, **new name**, as a replacement since this species is very similar to *C. favosa* Say.

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